As a member of the media, I am completely opposed to this action. The facts I have read pertaining to this issue force me to conclude that its passage would fail this nation and the American people. It is entirely undemocratic in foundation. The only argument I have heard in support is that it will help media interests cut costs. So, if I am to understand this, the proposal will decrease the number of independent and insightful voices in the media all for the sake of increased profit? That does not seem a fair trade-off at all. Please do the right thing and do not allow this Docket - 02-277 to pass.

The nation will be watching.

Thank You.